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NOTIFICATION

In accordance with the approval of State Wildlife Board, Government of Sikkim, considering geomorphological and avi-fauna importance of the Kitam Reserve Forest area, the State Government, exercising the powers conferred under section 18 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 hereby intends to declare the following areas comprising of 6 Sq.Km as **"KITAM BIRD SANCTUARY"** for the protection of wildlife and its environment within two (2) months from the date of issue of this Notification.

The boundary of Kitam Bird Sanctuary shall be demarcated as under:-

NORTH:- The boundary starts from the Gom khola following the Kitam Reserve Forest line till it meets the SPWD road. Then it follows the SPWD road till the Harra Botey turning and then follows the ridge line till it meets Manpur khola.

EAST: - The eastern boundary follows the Manpur khola till it meets the Great Rangit River.

SOUTH: - The southern boundary starts from the Manpur Khola and follows the Great Rangit River till it meets the Gom khola.

WEST: - The western boundary starts from the Great Rangit River and then runs along the Gom Khola, Dharmasala khola and then follows the Kitam Reserve Forest line till it meets the SPWD road.

A buffer zone of Reserve forest has been left all along the Northern, Eastern, Western borders of the sanctuary to ensure that the bonafide requirements of the villagers of Gom, Kitam, Sumbuk, Kartikey, Manpur and Majhitar are met.

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